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Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Quarantine against Puerto Cortez to be raised by Mobile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended October 13, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 7	Espana.....	Mobile	15	0	0	0
10	Taunton	New Orleans	23	0	0	0
11	Mercator.....	Mobile	17	0	0	0
13	Hiram	do	14	0	0	0

Steamships *Mercator* and *Hiram* from Mobile came to this port without medical inspectors. The captains informed me that this was due to the fact that Mobile would raise the quarantine against this port before the return of said ships to Mobile.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended October 13, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 7	Taunton	New Orleans	24	0	0	0
Oct. 8	Columbia	Mobile	18	0	0	0
Oct. 10	Jos. Vaccaro	New Orleans	30	0	0	0

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Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 4, as follows:

Week ended September 22, 1906: Bill of health issued to the steamship *Maroa*, bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 77. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascar's effects disinfected.

Week ended September 15, 1906: Fifteen deaths from cholera, 8 deaths from plague, and 3 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week 5,182 cases and 3,816 deaths from plague.